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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

DD/R # 482-62

SUBJECT: Assignment of Organizational Cryptonyms  
and Special Action Indicators to the  
Office of the Deputy Director (Research)  
and its Components

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] Paragraph 22-a-(2)

1. It is requested that organizational cryptonyms be assigned respectively to the DD/R, its Office of Special Activities, and its Office of ELINT.

2. It is further requested that, in accordance with the provisions of referenced Handbook, special action indicators be assigned respectively to the Office of the DD/R, the Office of Special Activities and the Office of ELINT. The latter two offices have just recently been established by [REDACTED] 30 July 1962.

3. The Office of Special Activities comprises certain elements of the former Development Projects Division (DPD), which had the action indicator [REDACTED]. Since the elements of the DPD have been split between the Office of Special Activities, DD/R, and the Special Operations Division, DD/P, it is felt that to prevent confusion with former organizations, [REDACTED] should be cancelled and a new indicator assigned to OSA. SOD concurs in the cancellation of [REDACTED] 25X1A

4. The Office of ELINT has as its nucleus the functions and personnel of the former ELINT and Special Projects Division (ESPD) of OSI. ESPD did not previously have a special action indicator, but OEL will require one because of its expanded primary responsibility for Agency ELINT activities.

5. Since one effect of the assignment of special action indicators is to permit the releasing of cables by other than DD/P operating components, it is understood that cables released under the indicators

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requested above will pertain specifically to DD/R business and will not directly affect operational security or other command responsibilities of the DD/P. Cables prepared for release under these indicators will be appropriately coordinated with and distributed to DD/P components and, if direct interests of such components are involved, will be sent to them for release.

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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